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### Deadlines for the First Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly

Under Rule 44 (c)(3) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Executive Committee is directed to establish deadlines that apply to a legislative session that is convened while an executive order is in effect that declares that the state of Colorado is in a state of disaster emergency caused by a public health emergency infecting or exposing a great number of people to disease, agents, toxins, or other such threats. The Governor declared such a state of public health disaster emergency on March 10, 2020, and has renewed the declaration approximately every thirty days since that time. The first regular session of the Seventy-third General Assembly convened January 13, 2021, temporarily adjourned on January 15, 2021, and is anticipated to reconvene on February 16, 2021.\* It is anticipated that the public health disaster emergency declared by the Governor will continue to be in effect on February 16, 2021, and for several months thereafter.

The Executive Committee hereby establishes specific dates as the deadlines for the remainder of the first regular session of the Seventy-third General Assembly, notwithstanding any provisions of Rule 23 (a)(1) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to the contrary. These deadlines are in addition to and do not modify the bill request, filing, and introduction deadlines for the first regular session of the seventy-third General Assembly that the Executive Committee previously established in December, 2021. The following table includes all of the deadlines that the Executive

Committee has adopted for the first regular session of the Seventy-third General Assembly under Rule 44 (c)(3) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

January 13, 2021 (Wednesday)	<b>General Assembly convenes.</b> (On January 15, 2021, the General Assembly adjourned until February 16, 2021).
January 19, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Deadline to submit "regular" bill requests</b> to the Office of Legislative Legal Services.
January 22, 2021 (Friday)	<b>Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15, and for filing any bills to increase the number of judges,</b> with the house of introduction for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
January 29, 2021 (Friday)	<b>Deadline for filing remaining Senate bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15</b> for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
February 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Deadline for filing remaining House bills requested on or before December 1 or December 15</b> for printing, distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of fiscal notes, and introduction on February 16, 2021.
February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Assembly reconvenes.*</b></li> <li>• <b>Introduction deadline for</b> Senate and House bills filed with the house of introduction on January 22, 2021, January 29, 2021, or February 1, 2021.</li> <li>• <b>Introduction deadline</b> for supplemental appropriation bills recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.</li> </ul>
February 25, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for remaining Senate bills except the long appropriation bill.
March 2, 2021 (Tuesday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for remaining House bills.
March 17, 2021 (Wednesday)	Last day for JBC to explain recommendations and for committee chairs to communicate concerns/comments regarding the long bill.
March 18, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>House committee reporting deadline</b> -- for House bills introduced on February 16, 2021 (does not include bills in the House Appropriations Committee).
March 25, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>Senate committee reporting deadline</b> -- for Senate bills (does not include bills in the Senate Appropriations Committee).
April 1, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>House committee reporting deadline</b> -- for remaining House bills (does not include bills in the House Appropriations Committee).
April 7, 2021 (Wednesday)	<b>Final passage deadline for Senate bills <i>in the Senate</i> and House bills <i>in the House</i>.**</b>
April 8, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for the Long Bill in the <b>Senate</b> .
April 14, 2021 (Wednesday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> for any bill that increases the number of judges.
April 15, 2021 (Thursday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> for the Long Bill in the <b>Senate</b> .

<b>April 16, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for the Long Bill in the House.
<b>April 23, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> for the Long Bill in the <b>House</b> .
<b>April 30, 2021</b> (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee reporting deadline</b> -- for bills originating in the other house (does not include bills in Legislative Council and Appropriations Committees).</li> <li>• <b>Deadline to adopt conference committee report on the Long Bill.</b></li> </ul>
<b>May 7, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> for bills in the second house. **
<b>May 10, 2021</b> (Monday)	<b>Request deadline</b> for resolutions and memorials.
<b>May 12, 2021</b> (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee reporting deadline</b> (includes Appropriations Committees) in house of introduction for bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.</li> <li>• <b>Appropriations Committee reporting deadline</b> in house of introduction.</li> </ul>
<b>May 14, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for resolutions and memorials.
<b>May 18, 2021</b> (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Final passage deadline</b> in the house of introduction for all bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in that house.</li> <li>• <b>Deadline to submit written requests</b> for interim studies.</li> </ul>
<b>May 19, 2021</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> in the house of introduction for bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.
<b>May 21, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Introduction deadline</b> for delayed bills unless given specific permission to introduce in the last 20 days of session.
<b>May 24, 2021</b> (Monday)	Legislative Council Director of Research to submit to Legislative Council Executive Committee the number of interim committee meetings that may be held.
<b>May 26, 2021</b> (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Final passage deadline</b>, including any conference committee report, for the school finance bill.</li> <li>• <b>Committee reporting deadline</b> in the second house for all bills creating statutory committees with legislative members.</li> </ul>
<b>May 27, 2021</b> (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee reporting deadline</b> in the second house for all bills referred to the <b>Appropriations</b> Committee in the first house.</li> <li>• Last day to <b>deliver</b> a bill to the Governor and have three days to run a substitute bill if bill vetoed. +</li> </ul>
<b>May 28, 2021</b> (Friday)	<b>Deadline for Legislative Council</b> to meet to review and prioritize interim study requests and report on any other bills in committee.
<b>June 1, 2021</b> (Tuesday)	Last day to deliver a bill to the Governor and have time to override a veto.+
<b>June 3, 2021</b> (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Appropriations Committee reporting deadline</b> in second house.</li> <li>• The <b>Governor</b> has 30 days after session to act on bills <b>delivered</b> on or after this date.+</li> </ul>
<b>June 9, 2021</b> (Tuesday)	<b>Final passage deadline</b> in the second house for all bills referred to Appropriations Committee.
<b>June 12, 2021</b> (Saturday)	<b>Deadline for adjournment sine die.</b>

<b>July 12, 2021</b> (Monday)	Last day for the Governor to act on bills from the 2021 session. + Any bills not signed or vetoed within 30 days following adjournment become law at 12:01 a.m., July 13. [Const. Colo., art IV, §11]
<b>September 11, 2021</b> (Saturday)	Bills passed with "Act Subject to Petition" clause become effective at 12:01 a.m. if no referendum petition against it is filed. [Const. Colo., art V, §3] +

\* The Executive Committee anticipates that the General Assembly will reconvene on February 16, 2021, unless the Speaker and the President determine that the public safety requires continuation of the adjournment until a later date determined jointly by the Speaker and the President. If the temporary adjournment is continued beyond February 16, 2021, the Executive Committee shall establish a new deadline schedule for the 2021 legislative session.

\*\* Bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are excluded from final passage and other deadlines specified in this deadline schedule until the deadlines for passing bills in the Appropriations Committee or in the Legislative Council.

+ This date is based on the assumption that adjournment sine die occurs on June 12, 2021.

The bill filing deadlines will be deemed to be complied with if the bill is deposited with the Chief Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate before 4:30 p.m. on the specified filing deadline. The numbering of the bills, their assignment to committees of reference, and their formal reading and introduction need not be conducted on the day of the specified introduction deadline. However, the numbering, assignment, and formal reading and introduction of these bills shall be accomplished prior to adjournment of the respective house on the third actual working day following the specified introduction deadline.

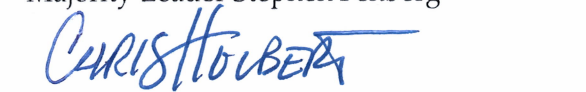
The deadlines established in this letter do not apply if the prime sponsor in the house of introduction or any member sponsoring or carrying the bill in the other house obtains consent to waive the deadline or to extend the deadline to a day certain as provided in Rule 23 (b) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.



President Leroy Garcia, Chair



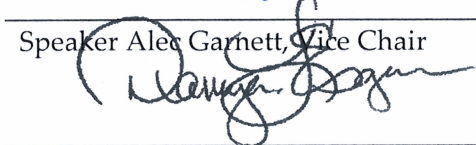
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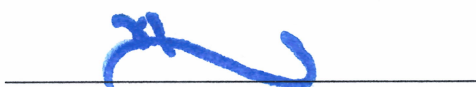
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